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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-PRINAIR SERVICES TO GUADELOUPE

REF: STATE 112908

1. WE RAISED PRINAIR PROBLEM (REFTEL) WITH CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. SE SAID THAT LETTER FROM FOILLARD SHOULD BE IGNORED, SINCE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MAY 30 RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM SGAC (RESPONSIVE EMBASSY NOTE OF APRIL 30 DESIGNATING PRINAIR) STATING THAT SGAC HAD NO OBJECTION TO DESIGNATION OF PRINAIR WHICH WAS IN FULL CONFORMITY WITH PROVISIONS OF US-FRANCE CIVAIR BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, SGAC HAD POINTED OUT THAT IN ACCORDANCE ARTICLE II OF BILATERAL GOF OPERATING PERMISSION WAS REQUIRED BEFORE PRINAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE SERVICE. THIS WOULD NECESSITATE SUBMISSION BY PRINAIR OF ITS PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND TARIFF, AND UNDER SGAC REGULATIONS DELAY FOR ISSUANCE OF OPERATING PERMISSION WAS 60 DAYS.

2. WE POINTED OUT THAT ARTICLE II (A)(2) OF BILATERAL PROVIDED THAT OPERATING PERMISSION SHALL BE GRANTED "WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY" SUBJECT TO SATISFACTION OF ARTICLE II(B) PROVISIO WHICH, MOREOVER, CONTAINED NO DEADLINE.

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ONLY DEADLINE IN BILATERAL WAS 30 DAYS FOR ADVANCE FILING

OF TARIFF, AND WE INDICATED THAT WE FAILED TO SEE JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT ALSO DELIVERING OPERATING AUTHORITY WITHIN THAT SAME TIME FRAME. OTHERWISE, UNDER PROCEDURE DICTATED BY SGAC PRINAIR WOULD SUBMIT SCHEDULE AND TARIFF NOW IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AUTHORITY; SGAC WOULD APPROVE TARIFF WITHIN 30 DAYS BUT WITHHOLD ISSUANCE OF OPERATING PERMISSION UNTIL EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS. THAT DID NOT MAKE SENSE. CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE RESPONDED THAT SGAC INSISTED THAT 60 DAYS FOR GRANTING OF OPERATING PERMISSION WAS GOF REGULATION WITHIN MEANING OF ARTICLE II(B) OF BILATERAL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INSTRUCT IF IT IS DESIRED THAT WE PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH GOF AUTHORITIES.
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